

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8370  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PGOV, PINT, BG  
SUBJECT: PEACEFUL MARCH 7; BDG MAKES INTERIM RESPONSE ON  
PAY SCALES

REFS: A. DACCA 1406; B. DACCA 1380

1. ALTHOUGH THE UNIVERSITY WAS CLOSED, STUDENTS  
REMAINED PEACEFUL YESTERDAY (MARCH 7) AND DID NOT ATTEMPT A  
PROCESSION AT SHEIKH MUJIB'S OLD RESIDENCE, AS HAD BEEN  
ANTICIPATED BY DACCA POLICE (REF A). IN FACT, MOST  
STUDENTS APPARENTLY SPENT THE FREE DAY PLAYING CRICKET  
OR LOAFING. WHY THE AWAMI LEAGUE STUDENT FRONT, THE  
CHATTRA LEAGUE, DID NOT MAKE A PROTEST IS UNCLEAR, BUT  
IT MAY HAVE BEEN THAT THE ELDERS IN THE PARENT PARTY,  
ANXIOUS TO FOSTER THEIR NEW IMAGE AS A RESPONSIBPE PARTY,  
PREVAILED UPON THE STUDENTS TO TAKE IT EASY. WHATEVER THE  
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REASON, STUDENT AGITATION IS UNLIKELY TO CEASE ENTIRELY.

2. IN A SHORT PRESS NOTICE MARCH 8, THE BDG ANNOUNCED THAT  
GOVERNMENT WORKERS, IF THEY PREFERRED, COULD DRAWN  
THEIR SALARIES ACCORDING TO THE PAY SCALES IN FORCE BEFORE  
DECEMBER, 1977, PENDING THE COMPETION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE  
REVIEW OF ALL PAY SCALES. (COMMENT: IN SOME CASES, THE OLD

PAY RATES, INCLUDING THE INTERIM INCREASE EFFECTIVE FROM  
JULY, 1977, WERE HIGHER THAN THE DECEMBER RATES.) THE  
BRIEF NOTICE SAID THAT THE BDG "WOULD ENDEAVOR TO  
COMPLETE THE PROCESS OF REVIEWS AND APPEALS AS EARLY AS  
POSSIBPE, PREFERABLY BY THE END OF JUNE."  
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